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Monday/Tuesday, May 30/31, 2011

Man kicked out of vehicle after stealing from store

Money turned over to police

A Kentucky woman told police she kicked her companion out of her vehicle along Highway 72 after she learned he had taken over \$1500 cash from a Loudon convenience station where they had stopped when she returned to the location to give back the money.



(see Stidham pg. 3) **Jeremy Shelton Stidham**

\$2K in damages done to gas pump

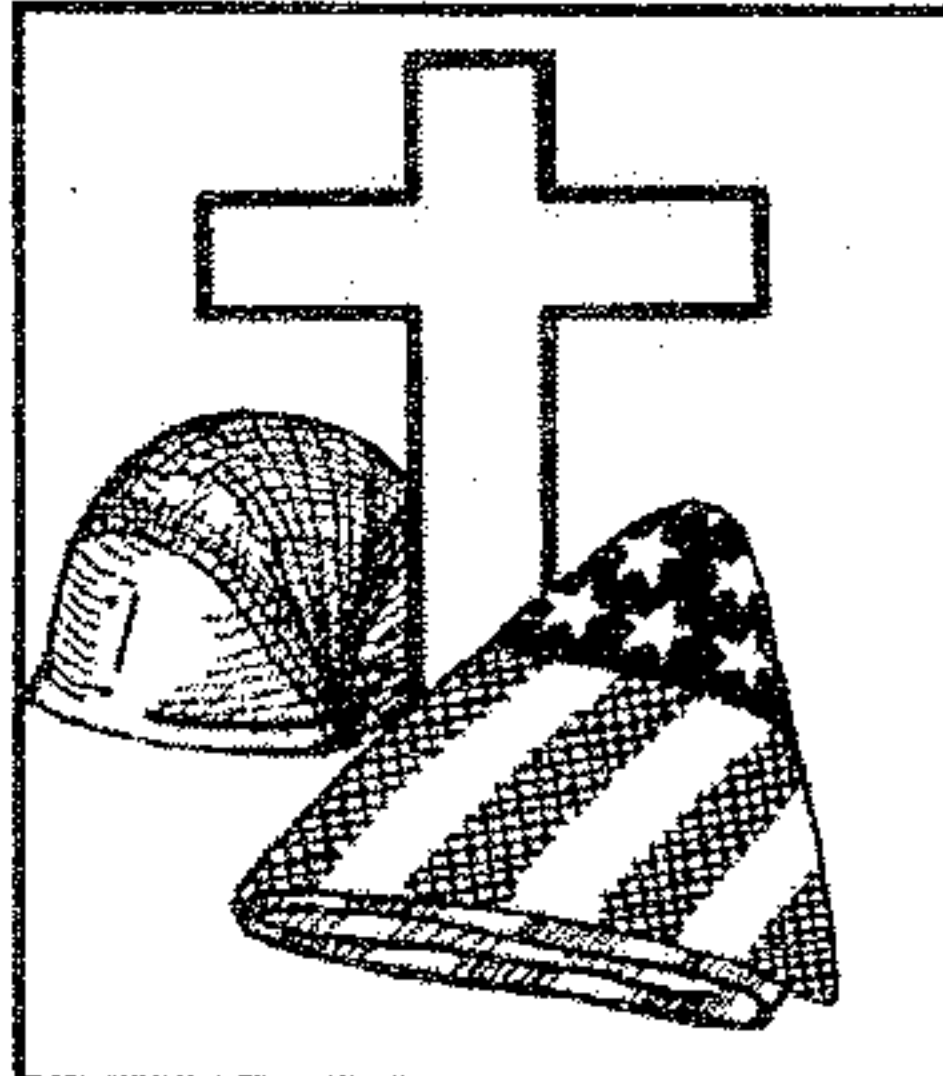
Authorities were about \$2000. According to reports, Greenback Corner Market when Deputy Craig Brewer, a gas pump was found LCSO responded to damaged to the tune of 6525 Highway 411 in

(see Damaged pg. 7)

Memorial Day History

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two

(see Memorial Day pg. 4)



LCUB truck stolen

An Lenoir City Utilities Board employee called authorities after he returned home Friday morning to find his company truck, which he had left the keys in, had been stolen from his residence.

According to records, a LCUB truck was stolen from an employee's

(see LCUB pg. 8)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoo

Beginning with the first GOOD NEWS arti-



cle and each week since, God has allowed Angie and I to share our walk with Jesus with you. We first shared how our lives were changed by a commitment to the

Lord and how happy we have been since that day. We have shared about our church, souls being saved, lives being touched and scripture as we understand it. We have shared Mathew 28: 18-20 where Jesus tells us to GO and spread His gospel to all nations. Many of you have told us you enjoy reading

(see The Good News pg. 6)

Loudon TTJC students earn multiple medals at Governor's Expo



Photo: The participants and how they placed are (back row L to R) Brandon Cole: 1st in Forms, 1st in Sparring; Austyn Myers: 2nd in Forms, 2nd in Sparring; Andrew Hayes: 1st in Sparring, 2nd in Judo; Master William Patterson. (Front row L to R) Josh Crabtree: 1st in Sparring, 1st in Forms, 2nd in Breaking; Brady Davis: 2nd in Sparring, 2nd in Forms; Landon Mallo: 3rd in Forms, 2nd in Sparring; and Tanner Myers: 1st in Forms, 1st in Sparring. (Not pictured is Luis Sanchez who placed 1st in Sparring, 1st in Breaking and 2nd in Forms.) (see TTFJC pg. 5)

Verse of the Day

And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up

for a memorial before God. Acts 10:4

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday,

The Daily Edition offices will be closed Monday and we are publishing a special Monday/Tuesday edition. We will resume normal hours of operation beginning Tuesday, May

31. Please have a safe and memorable Memorial Day!

Weather

Today: Partly Cloudy. Highs around 90. Tonight: Low near 69. Tuesday: Mostly sunny.

High: 95; Low: 68.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

Whatever group you're part of today -- family, work, friends or train passengers -- probably

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Stidham

Jeremy Shelton Stidham, 24, Morrell Hill Road, Corbin, Kentucky was charged with theft over \$1000, possession of schedule VI, and public intoxication.

According to reports,

Loudon Police Department received a theft call Saturday at the Marathon Market on Highway 72. Officer Blake Norman, LPD responded to the scene and spoke with the clerk.

The clerk advised a man entered the store

and while the clerk was busy with customers, the man went into the back office and took approximately \$1710 in cash.

While Officer Norman was conducting his investigation, a vehicle pulled into the parking lot. The female driver, also from Kentucky, advised the man who was with her, whose name is Jeremy Stidham, took the money. She further

advised she kicked him out of her vehicle on Highway 72 at Interstate 75.

The woman had \$1600 and returned it to the clerk, with \$100 unaccounted for.

Officer Norman located Mr. Stidham and he admitted to taking the money from the Marathon Station.

Stidham also admitted he had been smoking marijuana earlier.

Stidham was placed under arrest and a search revealed a bag of a green leafy substance in his shoe and a marijuana cigarette in his cigarette pack. Officers searched the vehicle, but were unable to locate the \$100 that was missing from the money.

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Memorial Day

Dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead" (Source: Duke University's Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920). While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the

day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's tapped into the general human need to honor our dead, each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established. Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of

the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holi-

day Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 - 363) to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

source: www.usmemorialday.org

Police Beat

Nikolas A. Roberts, 30, Boxwood Street, Pearland, Texas was charged with DUI 1st offense and violation of implied consent.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 3:52 AM, Trooper Eric

Miller, THP observed Mr. Roberts' silver Ford Escape cross the fog line and onto the rumble strip on Interstate 75 north. He then crossed travel lanes to the left and straddled the fog line, before crossing the travel lanes back to the right and across the fog line onto the rumble strip again.

Trooper Miller stopped him at the 76 mile marker. Mr. Roberts had slurred speech and a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person and from inside the vehicle. He could not perform field sobriety tasks as instructed and was placed under arrest.

Mr. Roberts was read the implied consent and refused.

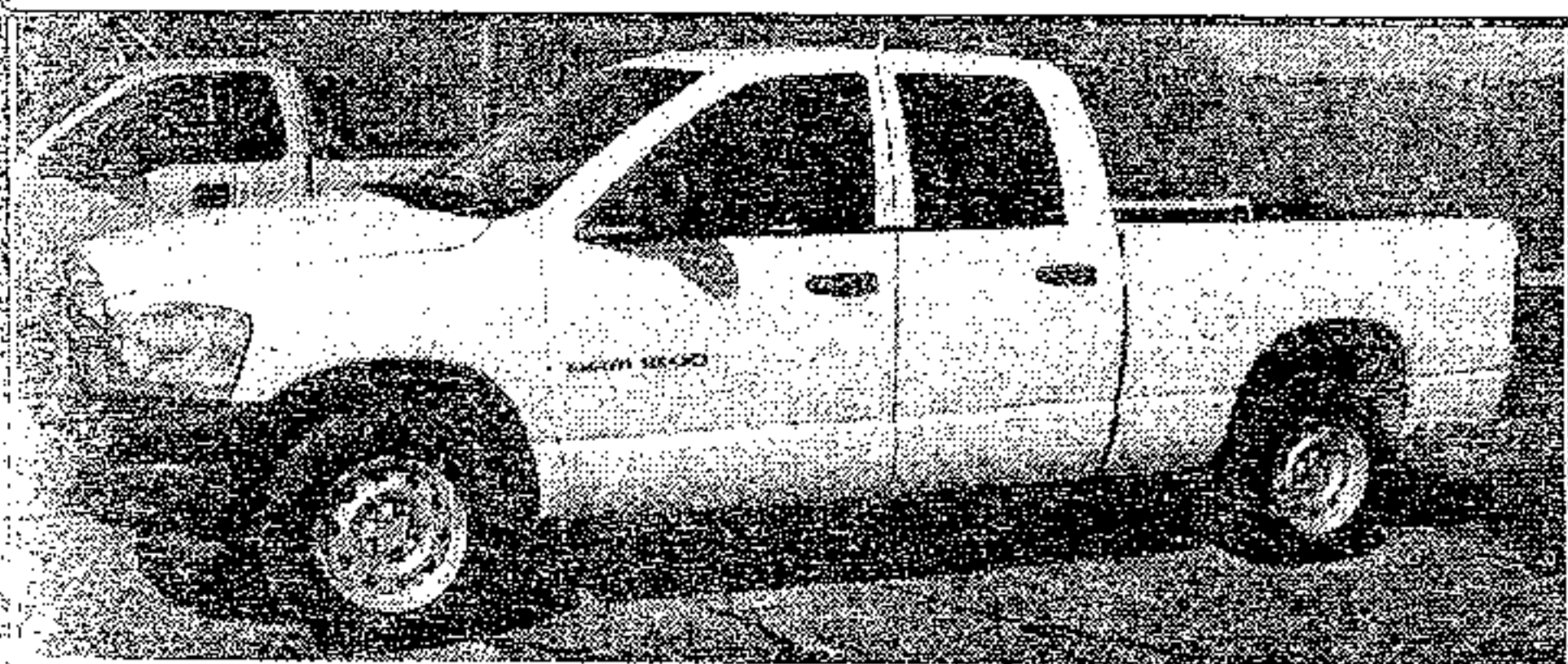
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Jeremy and Mike

The Good News

what God is doing in our lives and the lives of others. Our prayer is that God is blessing and encouraging your Christian walk in some small way through this ministry.

We have been blessed with an opportunity to GO to another nation to spread the gospel and this week we want to invite you to participate in a Mission for the Great Commission. God gives each of us different talents and abilities to use for His service. Christians who may not be able to GO can always support the ones that are Going by praying and supplying needs.

Angie and I will be joining nineteen other Christians from New Providence Bap-

tist Church and other churches in our area on a mission trip to an impoverished area in Guatemala to share THE GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ while supplying needs to the people of those communities.

Many of the people in that area cook on an open fire inside homes that we would consider unfit for living. The children in those homes suffer respiratory problems from the constant smoke inside the homes. These people have no money and minimal opportunity to make money. Many of their children have no shoes. NO SHOES! As I am typing in my home office I just counted fifteen pair of boots and shoes, many of which I rarely wear.

Our mission on this trip is to build ventilat-

ed cook stoves in some of these homes and build chicken coops to hold numerous baby chickens. We will then give each family several small chicks to raise. They can then eat or sell the eggs to help support their families. I am told that we will have the opportunity to wash the feet of these children and provide them with a new pair of shoes, maybe their first pair. The cost of these efforts is solely based on God's children giving and sharing as we were commanded to do.

John 13: 14-17 (NKJV)

"If I then your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most

assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

Mark 9: 37(NKJV)

"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

This is not a request for money. We are simply asking that Loudon County Christians assist us by praying that through helping these families we will have the chance to share the gospel of Jesus to them and hopefully lead some to eternal salvation.

We are also asking for children's shoes. The cost of a pair of

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The Good News cont.

child size shoes is about the same as a trip through the drive through at McDonalds. The cost of the mission the trip is paid, plane tickets are purchased, time off work has been approved, the desire to see souls saved is great and the need is for a whole bunch of youth size shoes (preferably closed-toe). Maybe you have children who have outgrown a pair that still look new. Maybe you will assist this mission trip by stopping by Wal-Mart or a shoe store in your community and buying a couple of pairs. You could include a small note to these children that we will have translated to them or even a photograph of your family to show these children that you love Jesus enough to sacrifice a couple of bucks for them. If you will provide the shoes, we will place them on

the feet of children next week.

If you are willing we will make it easy for you. Angie and I will wait for you outside the front door of New Providence Baptist Church on Wednesday evening June 1st from 6 pm until 8 pm with a Guatemala drive through drop off shoe box. We will again wait at the door of the church on Saturday, June 4th from 10 am until 12 noon with a drive through service. We want to show Jesus that our community cares and will make a small sacrifice for His glory. Thank you and may God bless you as He has us.

Damaged

Greenback to a report of a vandalism at the Greenback Corner Market. The complainant, Mrs. Kathy Brooks, co-owner of the store, stated someone broke the glass and display on pump number 4.

Brooks said the it appeared whoever committed the act may have been cut while doing the dirty deed because there were several drops of blood on the ground

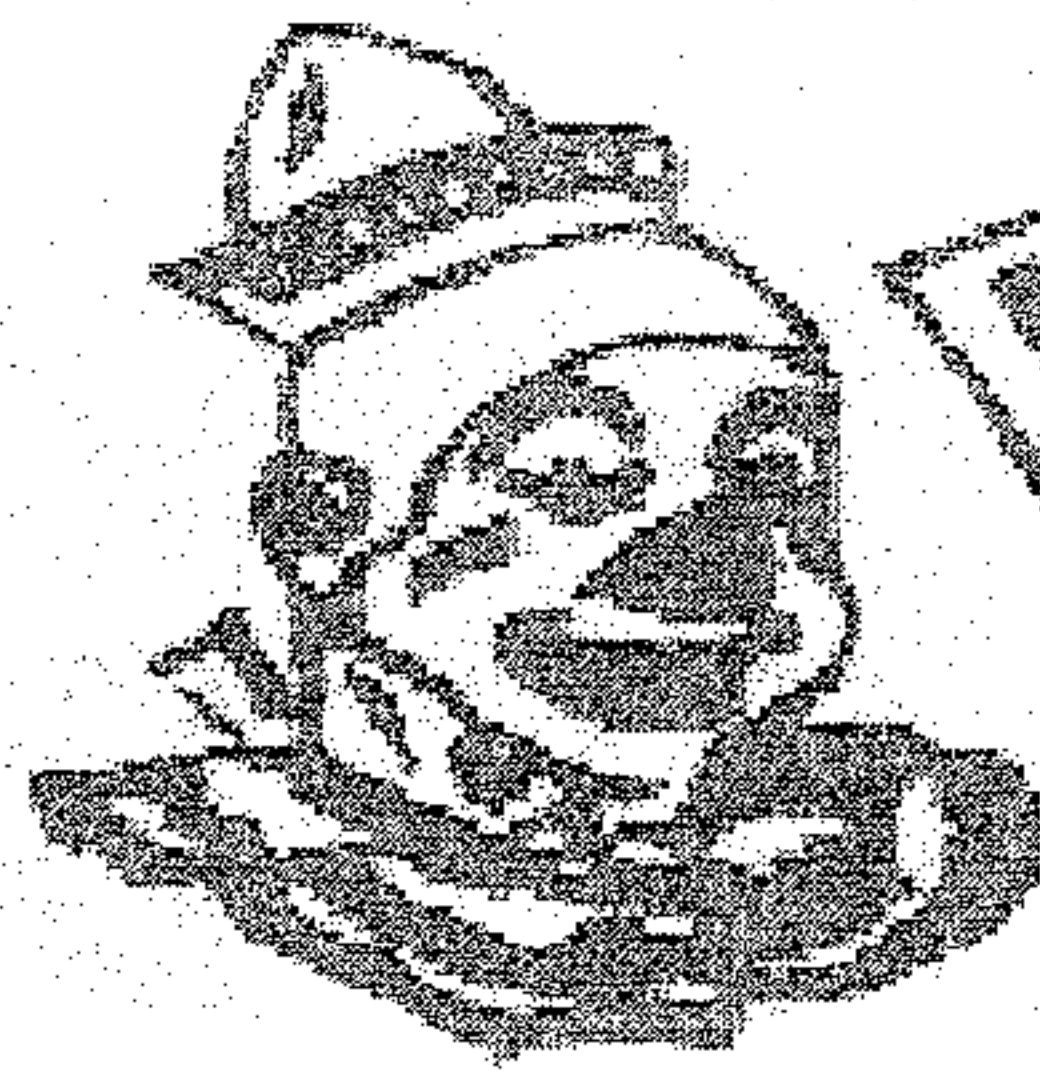
in front of the pump. Damage to the gas pump display was estimated at \$2000. The case was turned over to a investigator.

Police Beat

Kayla Anne Oneil,

23, West lee Highway, Philadelphia was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Robbie Lane, LCSO made the arrest Saturday.



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LCUB

residence. The complainant, Mr. Shane Bailey, Northview Drive, Lenoir City stated he left his house around 9:00 AM, Friday morning and his work truck #8 was parked at his residence. When he returned home at approximately 12:00 PM, the truck was gone.

Mr. Bailey said he checked with LCUB and no one came and got the truck. It was described as a white 1999 Ford F-250 with a #8 on the front fenders.

Shane Bailey advised he left the keys in it.

The truck was a LCUB work truck and had LCUB decals on the front doors. It was entered into NCIC. The estimated value of the truck is \$10,000.

Corporal Chip Matthews, LCSO took the

report. The investigation is ongoing.

Police Beat

Jerry Lyn Galyon, 54, Lawhon Road, Loudon was charged with driving on suspended.

According to records, Saturday, at approximately 3:10 PM, Officer Bennie Houser, LPD noticed a red Mazda 4CP traveling 67 mph in a 45 mph zone on Highway 72 at Roberson Springs Road. The vehicle turned down into Butterscotch Lane. The driver was identified as Jerry L. Galyon.

Mr. Galyon stated he was on his way home from work. Officer Houser asked him why he turned onto Butterscotch Lane since he lives on Lawhon Road, and Mr. Galyon said, "To avoid you."

A check of Galyon's license revealed it was suspended for failure to satisfy.

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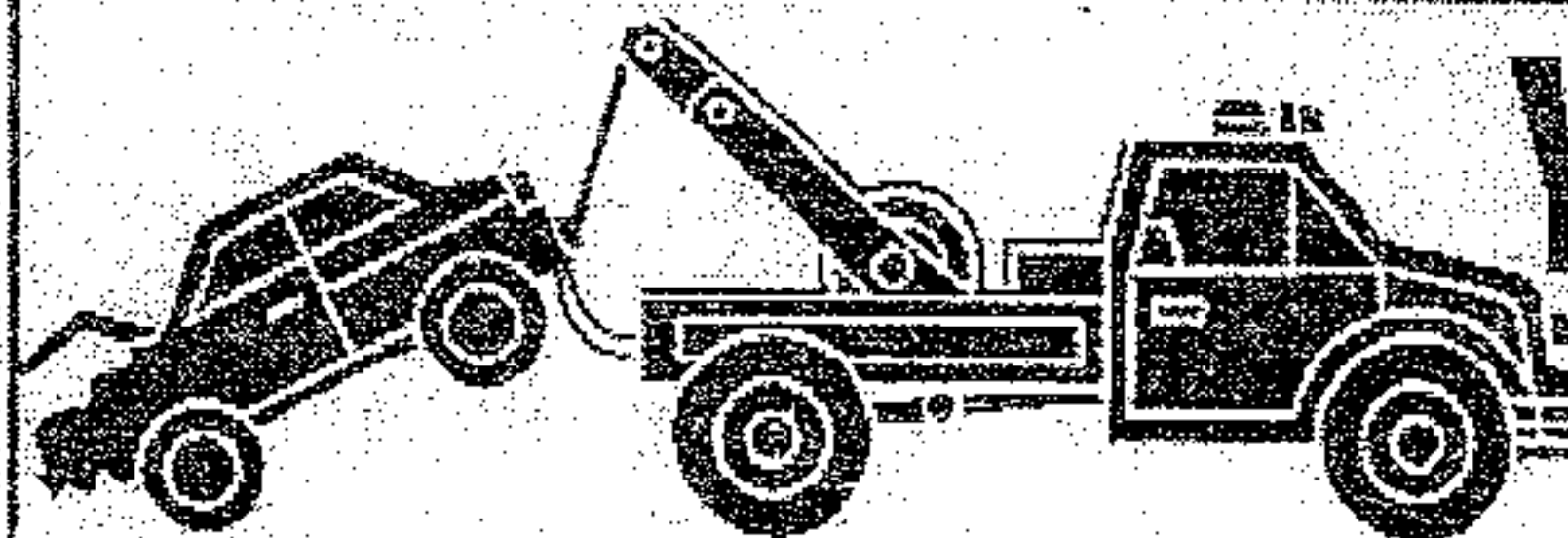
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